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Report from Veracruz—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Passengers on steamship Sonora released from observation—Sanitary conditions—Smallpox case, imported.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carter reports, October 4:

Week ended October 3.

Bills of health issued.....	5
Vessels inspected.....	2
Vessels fumigated.....	3
Passengers inspected.....	112
Members of crews inspected.....	209

The sanitary conditions of Veracruz and vicinity remain fairly good.

The passengers who were removed from the Mexican steamship *Sonora*, which arrived at Veracruz September 24 with yellow fever on board, were released from observation September 28. All had been in good health to the time of their release. The vessel received her cargo and sailed about the same time.^a

One death from smallpox was reported during the week. This case was imported from Medellin and did not enter the city of Veracruz. The death occurred October 2. There are no cases in the lazaretto. The health conditions of the surrounding country are reported to be much improved. No serious sickness occurred on any of the vessels while in the harbor during the week and no mosquitoes were found on board at time of inspection.

Report of work done by the yellow fever commission during the month of September, 1909.

The following report is received from the chief of the sanitary commission through Acting Assistant Surgeon Carter, under date of October 4:

The following is the amount of work done in Vera Cruz by the yellow-fever commission during the month of September, 1909:

Visits made to—	
Nonimmunes.....	38, 075
Schools.....	380
Factories.....	216
Stores.....	445
Nonimmunes entering city.....	1, 397
Nonimmunes leaving city.....	1, 367
Houses disinfected.....	92
Deposits of water destroyed.....	7, 329
Deposits of water containing larvæ oiled.....	2, 653
Liters of oil used.....	6, 732
Houses cleaned.....	2
Notices sent to house owners.....	35
Complaints made to mayor.....	7
Passengers inspected on trains.....	9, 512
Suspects isolated in hospitals.....	51

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Report from the Hague—Cholera at Hansweert and Lopik.

The following information is received from Minister Beaupré through the Department of State, under dates of September 28 and 29:

September 28. The minister for foreign affairs under date of September 29 states that 2 new cases of cholera appeared in the

^a See Public Health Reports, October 1 and 8, 1909, pages 1471 and 1511, respectively.